

Brainstorms.....

With Ferrin Cox

We got awful upset with our printers last week over the mass jumble of our pages. We found out about it after it was too late to sort them out and print them in the correct order. Just bear with us.

We decided not to condemn too harshly those who make mistakes after having it brought to our attention that we listed Waylon Sharpless as being in a retirement picture when actually it was his wife Sara Sharpless in the picture... dress and all. We hasten to assure those concerned that we know the difference in appearance between Waylon and Sara! Now if our printers will just learn to count -- all will be okay.

President Reagan has publicly announced he is sending a bunch of fancy missiles to the Middle East. We don't doubt their needs, but shudder to think what will happen when (not if) several of these powerful, highly mobile weapons get into the hands of terrorists. They can disrupt the entire world with their threats of violence.

Elba political candidates are sprouting forth one-at-a-time. We don't have any insight into the total number of candidates we can expect, but assuming the pace will continue through next Tuesday at the 5 p.m. deadline, we should pick up a couple more council candidates.

The record cold weather that hit Alabama this week following the rain of Monday and Tuesday had folks scurrying for winter clothes that had been stored away for the summer. When the temperature in May drops below 50 degrees in Alabama... that is cold weather... unless maybe you are a farmer with crops in the ground... and then you can't afford to admit it is cold.

National Security Reports

First Quarter Results

National Security Insurance Company recently reported a statutory net operating loss for the first quarter ended March 31, 1984 of \$189,585 or \$1.9 per share. This compares with a first quarter profit of \$222,075 or \$2.22 per share in the first quarter of 1983.

Investment income for the first three months of 1983 was \$663,701, up 4.7 percent from the \$634,032 reported for the first three months of 1983.

Commenting on the results, J.R. Brunson, president, said "The Life Company which had the best profit year in its history last year continues to do well. Earnings for the first quarter were \$2.26 per share versus \$1.86 per share in the first quarter of 1983. Overshadowing the good results of the Life Company,

however, is the loss occurring in the Fire Company. In the first quarter of 1984, the Fire Company suffered a loss of \$4.45 per share compared to a profit of \$0.4 per share in 1983. Higher claims resulting from a very cold January and several windstorms account for the decrease. The good results and progress of the Life Company are very encouraging, and although the Fire Company isn't off to a good start, encouraging signs in the claims and premium income areas are appearing."

With its home office in Elba, Alabama, National Security Insurance Company sells a complete line of Life, Fire, and Casualty insurance policies. Its shares are traded in the over-the-counter market under the NASDAQ symbol of NSIC.



WINNERS in the Cystic Fibrosis Bike-A-Thon held in Elba May 19 are: L-R: First Place - Corey Driggers - Ten-Speed Bike; Second Place - Greg Hanchey - 12" Black and White TV; Fourth Place - Shea Ward - AM-FM Radio with head set; Third Place - Molly Logan - Watch Radio with head phones.



PROBATE JUDGE Marion Brunson and Sheriff Brice Paul get "on the mark, and get set to go" in the Cystic Fibrosis Bike-A-Thon held in Elba Saturday, May 19. Wonder if the two county leaders thought they would go "twice as far with half the work" on their "bicycle built for two"???

The Elba Clipper

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ON THE JOB TRAINING... Eddie Kelley, instructor of the in-plant school at Kelley's Packing Company, speaks to fellow employees on Safety in Meat Packing during the first of 20 hours of on-the-job training.

Elba Packing Company Holds Adult Classes

The Elba Packing Company, Inc. (Kelley's) in connection with the Alabama Adult Education Program, is offering 20 hours of training to its employees on the subject of "Food Processing Technology."

Some of the topics being covered in the course are: Safety in Meat Packing; Product Handling; What Makes a Quality Product?; Sanitation and Personal Hygiene; Consumer Demands in the Future;

and What is Competition Doing? Approximately 55 people are participating in the program which began April 9, and will end June 2 with a family cookout.

The theme of the course is, "To secure our jobs in the future, we must educate ourselves as to the changing needs of the consumer and meat industry today."

The course instructors are Eddie and Jerry Kelley.

OBITUARIES



HERMAN EUGENE BROWN
- Mr. Herman Eugene (Gene) Brown, 61, of Destin, Florida, died Monday, May 7, 1984, in Fort Walton Beach. He was born in Bainbridge, Georgia, and had lived in the Destin area since 1969.

Mr. Brown was the husband of Vera (King) Brown, native of Elba, and son-in-law of Mrs. Lora King of Elba. He was a retired U.S. Army lieutenant colonel and was also retired from civil service.

Surviving are his wife, Vera King Brown of Destin; step-mother, Ollie B. Brown of Andalusia; one son - Stephen Brown; and four daughters - Karen, Connie, Kerry and Kelley, all of Austin, TX; one stepson Mike Merrill of Birmingham; two brothers - Robert Brown of Houston, TX; and Marcus Brown of Corpus Christi, TX.

Funeral services were held May 9, at 2 p.m. at McLaughlin Mortuary Chapel in Fort Walton Beach. Burial followed at Beal Memorial Cemetery, with McLaughlin directing.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Fund.

"Truth is rarely pure and never simple." Oscar Wilde

Bulletin Board

COFFEE COUNTY COONHUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. 3 p.m. Club House
S.S. REP. - City Hall - 3rd Tuesdays
9:30-12:30 Call WK-6200 toll free
ROTARY CLUB - Mon. Noon - Holley's Restaurant
EASTERN STAR - 2nd-4th Thur. 7 p.m. - Peoples Bank

ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Thur. 8:30 a.m. - Holley's Restaurant
JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thur. 7 p.m. - The Levee Restaurant
JAYCEETTES - 2nd Mon. 7 p.m. - Peoples Bank

CITY PRUNGL - 2nd-4th Mon. 6 p.m. BPW - 2nd Mon. 7 p.m. - Com. Room - Elba Exchange Bank
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. - Holley's Restaurant

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thur. 8 p.m. Sup. Office
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur. 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
BOY SCOUTS - Mon. 7 p.m. City Pool
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tuesday 7 p.m. Library

WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues. 5 p.m. City Hall
MASONIC LODGE #170 - 1st Sat. 3rd Mon. - 7 p.m.

AA - Wed. 8-9 p.m. & Sun. 3-4 p.m. City Hall
897-5192
BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. 7 p.m. Band Room

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Police Report

The Elba Police Dept. reported an active week with a total of 5 arrests and 7 traffic citations logged. The arrests were for theft of property 3rd degree (2), violation of prohibition law, doing business without a license and criminal trespassing, while the citations were for speeding (3), improper tag, reckless driving, drivers license revoked and driving under the influence.

Following are brief daily reports of activity.

Tuesday, May 22

Activity included a rescue squad run to Dothan (8:31 a.m.), a wreck on Bulard Apt. 9, and a report of a motorcycle doing reckless driving on Taylor St. (9:00 p.m.).

Wednesday, May 23

Activity included a rescue squad run to Smith Ave. (12:20 p.m.), a report of a fight in progress at the Post Office (5:20 p.m.), and a report of a snake at a home on Ann St. (7:43 p.m.).

Thursday, May 24

Activity included a report of a motorcycle driving recklessly on Lee St. (4:41 p.m.).

Friday, May 25

Activity included a report of a prowler on Sunset Blvd. (1:33 a.m.), a car on fire at Friendship (2:08 a.m.) and a rescue squad run to Elba General (3:06 p.m.).

Saturday, May 26

Activity included a rescue squad run to Dothan (11:12 p.m.).

Sunday, May 27

Activity included a disturbance at Bulard Apt. 9 (11:53 a.m.), and a wreck on Factory (3:17 p.m.).

Monday, May 28

Activity included a disturbance at Harper St. (10:50 a.m.), a rescue squad run behind Free's Store (4:50 p.m.) and a disturbance on the old Samson Rd. (8:22 p.m.).

Board Of Registrars To Meet

The Board of Registrars will meet in Elba at the Courthouse Annex building on June 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11 and 12.

In Enterprise they will meet June 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22.

Hours for both places are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

If you have not registered to vote take advantage of this opportunity. This board is made available for you.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Mr. Mularz:

On behalf of the members of the Coffee County Board of Education, the employees, and most importantly the boys and girls of the Coffee County School System, I would like to express our appreciation to the wonderful people of Coffee County for the overwhelming affirmative vote cast on May 15. The people of our great county have again

displayed their concern for our children and their support for quality education. All of us involved directly in this school system pledge that we will continue to dedicate our maximum effort toward the goal of providing quality education.

With warmest regards,
John W. Vaughan
Superintendent

Postal Services For People On The Go

You won't lose touch or lose time during the summer months when you take advantage of the two conveniences offered by the Postal Service to people on the go. Postmaster Bullard of Elba said recently,

"Last year the Postal Service forwarded 45 million pieces of mail." Postmaster Bullard said. "You can avoid paying forwarding charges, and possible delays in getting your mail, by telling everyone your new address a month before you move."

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CUBE STEAKS lb. **\$2.99**

Personally Selected USDA Choice Beef
PORK ROAST/STEAK Combo Pak lb. **\$1.39**

Personally Selected USDA Choice Beef
TURKEY BURGERS lb. family pack **99c**

Personally Selected USDA Choice Beef
CHICKEN FINGERS lb. **\$2.99**

Personally Selected USDA Choice Beef
FISH STICKS lb. **\$1.29**

Personally Selected USDA Choice Beef
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Personally Selected USDA Choice Beef
LITTLE SIZZLERS 12 oz. pkg. **\$1.39**

Personally Selected USDA Choice Beef
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Personally Selected USDA Choice Beef
TURKEY HAM 10 oz. pkg. **\$1.69**

Personally Selected USDA Choice Beef
BREAKFAST LINKS 10 oz. pkg. **\$1.49**

Personally Selected USDA Choice Beef
SLICED BOLOGNA 12 oz. pkg. **\$1.19**

Personally Selected USDA Choice Beef
BEEF STEW Bite Size Chunks lb. **\$1.99**

Personally Selected USDA Choice Beef
BUFFET HAM lb. **\$2.99**

Personally Selected USDA Choice Beef
FRESH DRESSED MULLET lb. **99c**

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Personally Selected USDA Choice Beef
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Fresh Cauliflower head \$1.29

Personally Selected USDA Choice Beef
Small-Medium YELLOW ONIONS 3 lb. bag **99c**

Personally Selected USDA Choice Beef
Georgia Vidalia MEDIUM ONIONS lb. **79c**

Personally Selected USDA Choice Beef
Zebbie's Vegetable FRY COATING 6 oz. pkg. **89c**

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Borden's RAW PEANUTS pkg. **99c**

Personally Selected USDA Choice Beef
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Personally Selected USDA Choice Beef
Fresh CARROTS 3 1 lb. pkg. **79c**

Personally Selected USDA Choice Beef
New Crop Red POTATOES 10 lb. bag **\$1.59**

Personally Selected USDA Choice Beef
Kraft MAYONNAISE 32 oz. **\$1.29**

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Personally Selected USDA Choice Beef
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Personally Selected USDA Choice Beef
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L-R: Ben Brock, Ella Jean Vaughan, Mila Boswell, Jim Williams and daughter, Louise Lynn.

Twentieth Century Study Club Holds Memorial Service

The Twentieth Century Study Club held a memorial service to commemorate deceased members of the club, Mrs. Doris Brock, Mrs. Lily Williams, and Mrs. Carolyn Boswell, on May 10 at the Elba Public Library.

Prior to the service guests were served refreshments from a table presided over by Mrs. Janaria Thomas, Mrs. Doris Cooper and Mrs. Betty Vaughan.

The program commenced when Mrs. Ella Jean Vaughan, president, welcomed family members and friends of the deceased.

A poem by Frank D. Felt, "Those Old Dear Friends of Mine," was read by Mrs. Grace Taylor.

Readings composed of the club's thought and memories of the deceased members were presented by Mrs. Patsy Williams, Mrs. Doris Cooper and Mrs. Elaine Martin. Mrs. Louise Cooper unveiled a painting of yellow roses depicting the club's flower and color which the club presented to the library in memory of Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Boswell, and Mrs. Brock. Mrs. Charlotte Clark, past member of the club and friend of the deceased, painted the lovely painting.

Mrs. Peggy Stroud, chairman of

the memorial service, concluded the program by thanking the family members and friends of the deceased for attending the service.

The Twentieth Century Study Club met May 10 at the Elba Public Library.

Mrs. Ethelene Tucker and Mrs. Pam Crittenden, new members, were welcomed into the club. After a brief business meeting, installation of new officers was held. New officers are as follows: President, Mrs. Patsy Williams; Vice-president, Mrs. Mary Young; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Grace Taylor; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Betty Garland; Treasurer, Mrs. Janaria Thomas; Historian and Publicity, Mrs. Heddy Cox; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Louise Cooper.

Members attending the meeting were Mrs. Doris Cooper, Mrs. Louise Cooper, Mrs. Heddy Cox, Mrs. Betty Garland, Mrs. Amorette Helms, Mrs. Elaine Martin, Mrs. Peggy Stroud, Mrs. Grace Taylor, Mrs. Janaria Thomas, Mrs. Elaine Thompson, Mrs. Betty Vaughan, Mrs. Ella Jean Vaughan, Mrs. Patsy Williams, Mrs. Ethelene Tucker, Mrs. Pam Crittenden and Mrs. Leigh Tatum.

Socials

New Arrivals

SHEENA RENEE SMITH

Danny and Wanda Smith announce the birth of a daughter, Sheena Renee, on May 12, 1984 in Wiregrass Hospital, Geneva. The new daughter weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces and measured 21 inches in length.

Grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith of Elba; Mrs. Lounette Danley, of Darlington, FL and Dan Danley of Hosford, FL.

C.C. Humane Society To Meet

The Coffee County Humane Society will hold its meeting on Tuesday, June 5, at 7 p.m., City Hall, Enterprise. The public is invited.

JOHN TUCKER STOKES

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stokes (nee Shirley Tucker) of Andalusia, proudly announce the birth of a baby boy - John Tucker - on May 1 in a Pensacola hospital.

At birth Tucker tipped the scales at 7 1/2 pounds.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Stokes of Andalusia and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Tucker of Elba.

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Tucker is Mr. and Mrs. Stokes' first child, and both Mom and baby are fine.



L-R: Mary Jernigan, Thina Lee, Patsy Lee, Marlene Manring

Miss Lee Honored With Bridal Shower

Miss Tina Lee, bride-elect of Mr. Tommy Jernigan, was honored with a bridal shower Sunday afternoon, May 20, at the home of Mrs. Billy Gibbs.

White wedding bells with satin streamers in the bride-elect's selected colors decorated the front door. Guests were greeted by Mrs. Maynard Manning and registered by Mrs. Larry Kilpatrick, sister of the groom-to-be.

Receiving the guests with Miss Lee were her mother, Mrs. Albert Lee; mother of the groom-to-be, Mrs. Billy Jernigan, and the bride-elect's sister, Mrs. Robert Curran. The appointment table was covered with a white Belgian lace

cloth and a long pink undershirt. A four-branched candelabra and epergne containing flowers graced the table. Punch and party dainties were served by Mrs. Ted Vaughan, Mrs. Joel Matthews, Mrs. Robert Hamm and Mrs. Harvel Fuller.

Guests were invited into the gift room by Mrs. Philip H. Hamm and Mrs. Pete Dorsey. Hostesses were Mesdames: Billy Gibbs, James Grimes, Robert Hudson, Lister Brunson, Kim Dye, Maynard Manning, Carol Flowers, Billy Burke, Fred Calhoun, Joel Matthews, Robert Hamm, Ted Vaughan, Philip H. Hamm, Harvel Fuller and Pete Dorsey.

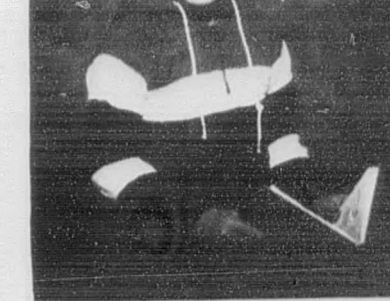
Jack Merl Smith Graduates From Kindergarten

Jack Merl Smith, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Merl Smith, Sr., graduated from Orange Goose School Kindergarten in San Antonio, Texas on May 17, 1984.

The gymnastics group, of which Jack Jr. is a member, began the ceremony by performing tumbling routines, bridges, and various other little feats. Then they had a short break which allowed these students to change clothes, put on their caps, and join the other kindergartners.

The class then marched into the graduation hall. They recited a little poem telling all present how hard they had worked during the year and sang a cheerful graduation song which stated how happy they were that summer vacation was here. At this point, their teacher, Mrs. Helene McNeill, presented their diplomas to them. Jack Jr. will be attending private first grade at the Orange Goose School in the fall since he will not be old enough to enroll in the public

school system. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson of Route 4, Elba.



JACK MERL SMITH



Register For Summer Classes On Monday, June 4 — Late Registration Continues Through June 8. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 393-ESJC



Miss Brewer-Mr. Lewis Announce Wedding Plans

MSGT and Mrs. Clinton R. Brewer, formerly of Elba, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Velvett to Mack Adair Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack S. Lewis of Leakesville, Mississippi.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Freeman of Richton, MS, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Toole of Dothan, MS. She is presently employed by Valley National Bank in Phoenix, Arizona.

The groom-to-be is the grandson of Mrs. Johnnie T. Lott and the late Mr. T.A. Lott of Leakesville, and Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Lewis of Crowley, LA. He is a 1981 graduate of Leakesville High School and a 1983 graduate of Jones County Junior College in Ellisville, MS. He is presently attending William Carey College in Hattiesburg, MS, where he will graduate May 1986 with a degree in Medical Technology.

The wedding will be an event of July 21, at four-thirty in the afternoon at the Leakesville Presbyterian Church.

Citizens Of Tomorrow



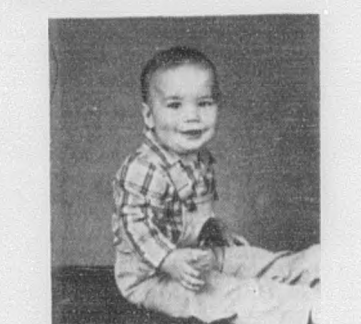
Lauren Sutley, age 1, daughter of Larry and Lisa Sutley, Rt. 4, Elba.



Arlante Faubion, 13 months, daughter of Joe and Patricia Faubion, Rt. 2, Elba.



Jarrod, age 1 year, is the son of Leshia Bolling, Rt. 2 Brantley, AL.



Justin, age 1 year, is the son of Frank and Chris Lowry of Rt. 1 Jack, AL.



Aaron, age 6 months, and Anna, age 2 years, are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Powell, of Rt. 3 Box 250, Elba.



Victoria Cooper, 7 months, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Bancroft Cooper of Rt. 2, Elba.



Joshua Oakley, 15 months, son of Edward and Rose Oakley



Curtis and Jonathan McWaters, ages 4 months and 6 years, children of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McWaters, Rt. 1, Jack.

Hospital Report

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of May 22, 1984 through 28 include the following:

Kelley Bryan, Robert Donaldson, George Cowart, Joseph Simmons, Kacy Qualls, Jennie Ruth Hussey, Fanchon Diane Nunn, Irene Lamplsey, Mary H. Dowling, Bessie Bragg, Johnny Ray Tanner, Alice C. Green, James Barbaree, Edward W. Cole, Sandra Hammonds, Cassie Ann Bryant, Mildred Williams, Victoria Roberts, Junior Jackson, Charles Marler, Aubrey Brinkard, Ocie Phillips, Wesley Norsworthy, Bobby Flowers, Nellie Holcomb, Lura Brunson, Lillie Mae McGowan, Thelma Crook, Russell Stelner, Casey Henderson, Lawrence F. Capps.

Those discharged during the same time include:

Joan Wilkerson, Dollie Johnson, Erma Brown, Jennie Hussey, Coraine Williams, Rex Berry, Betty Sams, Theresa Wambles, Edna Johnston, Lester Wicker, Jennie Ruth Hussey, Kelley Bryan, Cynthia D. Hudson, Joseph E. Simmons, Kacy Qualls, Leola Spicer, Robert L. Donaldson, Gerry Lavone Lambert, George Cowart, Archie W. Adams, Grace McWaters, Irene Hodge, George Williams, Johnny Tanner, Jackie Wade Parker, Ethel E. Bullard, Velma L. Coleman, Percy Owens, Cassie Ann Bryant, Billy Veasey, Mozelle Parker, Maxine Bowdoin, Vickie Boutwell, Bessie Bragg, James Barbaree, Sandra Hammonds, Marvin Bradshaw, Lucy Goodson, Dayton Shirley, Irene Lamplsey, Alice Green, Mildred Williams, B.T. Henderson, Edward Cole, Charles Marler, Victoria Roberts.

State Of Alabama Jobs

The Alabama State Personnel Department this week announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions: Animal Health Technician (\$14,316 - \$21,722), Building Construction & Maintenance Superintendent (\$19,739 - \$29,900), Data Processing Specialist II (\$25,168 - \$38,324). Elections Specialists (\$13,967 - \$20,732), State

Registration fee is \$15.00 per scout, and \$15.60 per non-scout, and Elba and Geneva girls must furnish own transportation. Camp Humming Hills is located northeast of Elba, off Coffee County Road #79.

Registration forms may be picked up in Elba at the city library.

Card Of Thanks

The Family of Mrs. Ethel M. Cain would like to express our thanks to all our friends who showed kindness and sympathy to us during our time of sorrow. The food, flowers, cards and prayers were

greatly appreciated. A special thanks to Mizell Memorial Hospital and staff, Dr. Gunnels and Dr. Hansford. Also a special thanks to the Elba Rescue Squad and to the County Health Department nurses and nurses aides for their dedicated services through her last years of illness. God has a special reward waiting for you.

Even though some could not be with us in person, we know you were there in thought.

Mrs. Annie Pearl Wyrosdick and Family, Mrs. Sara Nell Parker and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cain and Family.

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The Navajo language was used successfully as a code by the U.S. in World War II.

Girl Scout Day Camp will be held at Camp Humming Hills August 6-10, with a registration deadline of June 30.

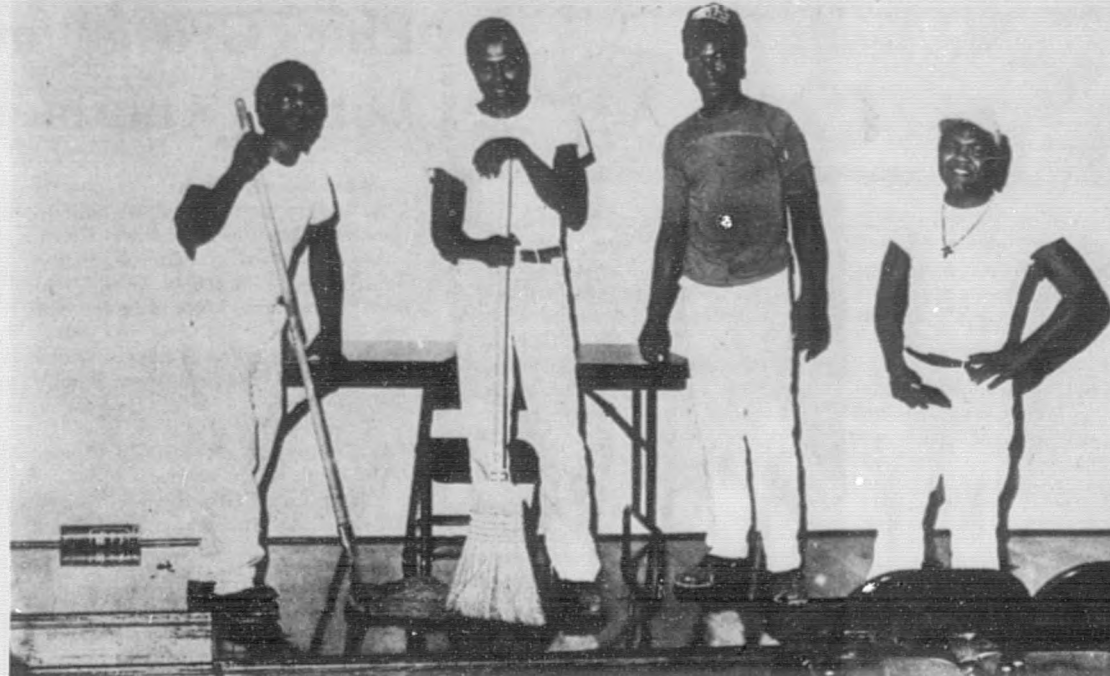
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Girl Scout Day Camp In August

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TAKING A BREAK . . . are volunteer workers from the Elba Work Release Center during a busy day of renovation work at the new Scout Center located above the old city hall in Elba. The Work Release Center offered free help as part of its Community Involvement program.



Rhett McCollough Receives Scholarship

Rhett Gordon McCollough of Elba has been named recipient of a George C. Wallace leadership scholarship to Troy State University.

The announcement was made recently by University President Dr. Ralph W. Adams.

McCollough, the son of Earl McCollough, is a senior at Elba High School, where he is president of the student government association and was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Each year the George C. Wallace scholarship is awarded to outstanding high school and junior college graduates who have excelled in academic and/or leadership accomplishments.

McCollough, is a 1984 graduate of Elba High School, where he was president of the Student Government Association and was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

For more information call Debbie Pope at 897-6005 or Lia Lowery Jones at 897-6321.

The company, which is headquartered in Dothan, will offer

Tap And Toe To Hold Open House

The Tap and Toe Company, located upstairs in the old City Hall building in Elba, will hold open house on Sunday, June 3, from 2-4:00 p.m.

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New Brockton Methodist Church Plans Homecoming And Revival

The New Brockton Methodist Church will have Homecoming Sunday, June 10, with "dinner on the ground at the noon hour." Speaker for the occasion will be Dr. Cecil Bradley, former pastor of the church.

Following homecoming a revival will begin that Sunday evening, June 10.

Mr. Gilead To Have Fish — Chicken Fry

Mr. Gilead Baptist Church will have a fish and chicken fry Saturday, June 2, with serving to begin at 5:30 p.m.

There will also be a singing to begin at 7 p.m. Featured singers will be The Dyess Family of Opp and the Jimmy Smith Family.

Everyone is welcome!

PASTOR'S CORNER

DR. PAT McFADDEN
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Do you have an Ebenezer? Do you know what an Ebenezer is? It is an Ebenezer long or short, light or heavy? Is it an object or a place or a thought? You may have an Ebenezer somewhere in your life and not realize it.

In 1 Samuel 7:12 the Bible says, "Then Samuel took a stone, and set it between Mizpah and Bethshem, and called the name of it Ebenezer, saying Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." What is it? An Ebenezer is a reminder of some spiritual help or victory or experience.

We have just celebrated Memorial Day. People took off work, there was no mail service, flags flew high and the Indianapolis 500 auto race was run. An Ebenezer is a reminder of a memorial. It is a remembrance.

I would like to make two observations about Memorial Day.

1. Much of our religious life is remembering. The word remember or remembered is used in more than 205 places. Some of the more familiar verses are:

"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy" (Ex. 20:8). God says in Numbers 15:40, "That ye may remember and do all my commandments..." Deut. 8:18, "...thou shalt remember the Lord thy God: for it is He that giveth thee power to get wealth..." Psalm 77:11, "I will remember the works of the Lord..." Ecclesiastes 12:1, "Remember thy Creator in the days of thy youth..." Jonah said, "...I remembered the Lord: and my prayer came in unto thee..." Luke 24:48 simply says, "And they remembered his words..."

As God gives us precious memories and precious experiences in life with Him, let us make memorials so that from time to time we will remember and therefore will live. Remembering is a great part of our religious life.

2. It is dangerous not to remember the blessings and promises and commands of God.

But we had better be careful about forgetting God's blessings and

promises. All too often we forget our experiences with Him. We forget promises such as "Lo, I am with you always." We forget commands such as "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart..." We forget the Great Commission. We forget our promises to God in moments of spiritual or physical conflict.

Allow me to illustrate this point from Scripture. Saul, the first king of Israel, was commanded by the Lord to do a certain thing in battle. God commanded Saul to destroy all of the Amalekites because there was no good thing in Amalek for they had fought Israel. The entire country was to be destroyed.

Saul forgot to remember. He defeated the Amalekites alright, and he took the king as prisoner and also kept some of the best sheep and goats and oxen. He thought that because most of the people and all of the vile things were destroyed, that it was enough. He did not remember the command to destroy all.

God had to punish Saul for rebelling. Later in his last battle, King Saul was injured. He was a defeated, broken man. The Bible says that as he looked around in battle, he saw a certain young man, he commanded the young man to slay him. The Bible says that the young man was an Amalekite - a descendant of the people whom God commanded Saul to destroy.

Saul forgot to remember and it ultimately cost him his life. It is important to remember God and the things of God.

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Piney Grove Plans "Jesus Is Lord" Camp Meeting In June

The second annual "Jesus Is Lord" camp meeting will be held on the church grounds of the Piney Grove United Methodist Church, June 3-10, with all services being held under the tent. Ministries for the week include:

Sunday-Monday - Rev. Charles Dyess and the Singing Dyess Family of Opp.

Tuesday-Wednesday - Rev. C. Ray Kelley and the Wesley Chapel 7-Music of Enterprise.

Thursday-Friday - Jerry Arhegler, well-known evangelist and singer of Wewahitchka, FL.

Saturday-Sunday - Dr. Andy Gallman, evangelist for the Mississippi Conference UMC of Jackson, MS, and the Piney Grove Singers of Samson.

Life Givers of Enterprise will be leading the congregational singing, and there will be conversions.

Sunday services for the unique worship and praise adventure will be held at 2:30 p.m., and weekday services at 7:30 p.m.

The church is located approximately 3 1/2 miles north of Samson on Highway 87.

Rev. Stapp To Become Pastor At Kinston

The Rev. Charles N. (Chuck) Stapp will be installed as pastor of Bethel Baptist Church of Edison, Georgia, he and his wife Diane are from Tusculooosa and have a son and a daughter.

The public is cordially invited to be a part of this special service as pastor and congregation take vows to serve our Lord cooperatively and effectively through His church.

Rev. Stapp, a senior at Baptist Bible Institute in Greenville, comes to Kinston from the pastorate of the

Schedule for summer camp at Camp Victory near Hacula is as follows:

June 11-16 - Counselor Training

June 11-16 - Grades 3-4-5 - Bill Richoux, Samson Whisnant

June 11-16 - Grades 5-6-7 - Tom and Iona Dyess

June 25-30 - Grades 6-7-8 - Jim Vail, Wayne Reynolds

July 9-14 - Grades 6-7-8 - Fred Goebert, Bruce Burke

July 16-21 - Grades 3-4-5 - Bill Rouchoux, Samson Whisnant

July 23-28 - Grades 4-5-6 - Duane Jennings

July 30-Aug. 4 - 9th Grade - College Age - Duane Matthews, Duane Jennings

Camp Victory is located at Rt. 3, Box 212, Samson, AL 36777. Telephone 205/998-7948.

Singing And Hamburgers At Tarentum

There will be a big gospel singing at the Tarentum Community Center Saturday night, June 2, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Char-broiled hamburgers will also be available, so everyone is invited to come - hungry!

Teleton For Children's Home On WTVY

Marie Omond, John Schneider, Marilyn McCoo and Merlin Olsen will conduct a Children's Miracle Network Teletone on WTVY, Saturday, June 2, from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Enterprise Citizens will be on hand at 255-6145 to receive pledges, and to help to call to pledge in Elba is 897-5353.

The Children's Hospital of Alabama meets the needs of ill, injured and handicapped children from every city in the state.

EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO

MAY 30, 1974

***Reuben Ford was flown to a Montgomery hospital by MAST Friday morning. The Military Assistance to Safety and Training program in counties surrounding Ft. Rucker. Ford was Elba's first patient to use the new program.

***The public is cordially invited to attend a "Day Lily" walk at the home of Mrs. William Bullard on West Newton Street Friday afternoon, June 2. There will be over 900 varieties of day lilies on display.

***Mitchell Driggers of Elba is among 23 commissionees who will be promoted to 2nd Lt. in the AF ROTC during graduation ceremonies at Auburn University June 6. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Driggers.

***Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carol Marler of Elba announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn Ann, to Thomas Harris Moates Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harris Moates Jr. of Enterprise. The wedding will take place at the First Baptist Church of Enterprise on July 12 at 7 p.m.

***Hayward P. Bowden retired from the U.S. Navy on May 1, 1970, after serving 22 1/2 years, and plans to retire to his farm on the Brantley Highway. He is married to the former Annell Hanchev of Abbeville.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

JUNE 3, 1954

***Probably the most elaborate floral garden display in Elba is in front of Mrs. Dove Johnson's on West Newton Street. A few years ago this lovely flower garden was occupied by the old Presbyterian Church.

***Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones left Monday for New York City to spend the summer. Dick will enter school in the fall at Bryant's College, Providence, Rhode Island.

***Dr. and Mrs. E.M. Warr and children have moved into their new home on the Brantley Road which has recently been completed.

***Mr. and Mrs. Pineda Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Farris attended the graduation of Miss Jean Taylor at Howard College Monday, May 31.

***Milton Edmondson is the author of the interesting tale, "The Fisherman and the Devil." A game warden drove up beside a local fisherman and told him he had too many fish in his boat. He explained that he had not caught them but stood up and yelled out "Y'all come," and the fish had swarmed around the boat. The warden looked but he did not see any hook marks on the fish and as they were all suckers, there was nothing he could do about it.

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THIRTY YEARS AGO

MAY 28, 1964

***Pictured is the architect's drawing of the beautiful new Elba Exchange Bank building which is situated on the corner block from the post office building on Buford Street.

***Person of Montana Farris, Mrs. Beatie Prastwell and Mrs. Sara Rainer visited their sisters Mrs. Zelma Alford and Mrs. A. Hutchison in Panama City last weekend.

***Through the Keyhole, with Mrs. Robert Cannon and Kay Gregory, daughter of Pat and Leonard Gregory, was the inspiration for a going away party at the home of Patricia Clark. The girls enjoyed all sorts of party games and refreshments. ... Happy birthday to Tony Martin, son of Bill and Addie Belle Martin.

***Seven lovely ladies who participated in the Elba Fishing Rodeo beauty contest last weekend were: Sandra Lowery, queen; Barbara Cain, Joyce Ann Bowdin, Gail Murph, Linda Jackson, Reda Kelley, Judy Von Jackson.

***Miss Nan Spurlin, who teaches in Brews, spent the weekend at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Spurlin.

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SPORTS

VIEW FROM

THE PRESSBOX

BY RICKY MULARZ, EDITOR

The sixth annual Deep South Racking Horse Show was held last Saturday night in Elba and the show once again was a huge success. The show drew horses from a four-state area and many of the horses were current or former world champions in various categories, making the show one to see for all racking horse fans. All show officials are to be congratulated for their fine event, and I am proud that the show has stayed in Elba and helped put the city on the map among horse enthusiasts.

I would like to see the city officials live up to their promise and build a permanent horse arena to be used as headquarters for the show. It would give the show a little more prestige and also give the city a place to host other horse shows and rodeos. The land is there, all that is needed is someone to get behind it and see that it's done.

I umpired Babe Ruth baseball last Thursday night and was very disappointed to see only a handful of fans in the stands watching the games. I counted 12 people at the first game, including girl friends of a couple of the players, and I just couldn't believe it! C'mon parents, your sons are out there playing ball and they need your support or they'll figure why play at all—nobody cares. I know people have other things to do, but if you can I urge you to go out to a game and cheer the kids on as they give their best!

I attended graduation last Friday night and listened as they gave out a lot of awards, but was disappointed because school officials made no mention of the Donald Bowden or Charlie Windham memorial awards. The awards used to be given out at the all-sports banquet in May; however, this year there was no all-sports banquet—only a football banquet, and the awards were not presented. I agree we need a football banquet, but we also need to continue the awarding of these two awards, and I urge school officials to correct the oversight, and in the future have a spring sports banquet to honor all athletes.

I'm writing this on Sunday afternoon and the Lakers are up by 19 points, so I'd better go over and get the Celtics rolling. Till next week, that's all.

Reds Roll On In Babe Ruth

The Reds continued to dominate the Babe Ruth Baseball League last week by claiming two easy wins, while a dogfight is beginning to take

place for second between the A's and Dodgers. The standings show the Reds at 8-0, followed by the A's 4-4, Dodgers 3-5 and White Sox 1-7.

Cubs & Expos Continue To Lead Minor League Baseball

The Minor League baseball season was filled with action last week with the Cubs and Expos continuing to lead the pack. The Cubs lead at 5-0, followed by the Expos 3-1, Braves 2-3, Angels 2-3, Bluejays 1-3 and Giants 1-4.

The Cubs rallied late in the game to edge the Angels 11-7. Eddie Cowen, Chris Hodge and Tray Lawless got three hits apiece for the Cubs, while Coleman, Alex Magwood, Kevin Chandler and Semonelle all got two. Keith Simmons, Chad Adkins and Jake Stakes got two hits apiece for the Angels.

The Braves led all the way to rip the Giants 17-4. Thomas Smith, Tony Parker, Greg Thigpen, Eric Norris and Jeremy Reeves all got three hits for the Braves, while Gary Parker, David Nunn and Caleb Minton got two each. No Giant got two hits.

Samson To Host Class A & B Tourney

There will be a men's A & B class tournament held Saturday, June 9 at Samson. Entry fee is \$65, and each team will furnish its own Blue Dot ball. No homerun limit. Trophies will be awarded to the top four finishers along with individual

trophies to the tournament winners. Anyone interested can contact Mike Williams at 898-2770; Donald Wells at 898-7505; Gene Daniels at 898-7912; or Billy Ray Linton at 898-7889. Deadline for entry will be Thursday, June 7.

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Westside Baptist Ups Record To 6-0 In Church Softball League

Westside Baptist posted two wins last week in Church softball action to up its record to 6-0 and now owns a two-game lead in the standings, followed by First Baptist 4-2, Elba Methodists 4-3, Shiloh 1-5 and Zion Chapel Baptist 1-6.

Methodists 11
Z.C. 9
 The Elba Methodists rallied to edge Zion Chapel Baptist 11-9. The Methodists trailed 6-2 after three innings, but erupted for nine runs late to post the win.

Barry Taff, Mark Vaughan and Ronnie Vaughan all got two hits for the Methodists. Scotty Chancellor got three hits for Zion Chapel, while Dennis Dean, Alan Smith and Tim Brown all added two.

Westside 16
Shiloh 9
 Westside Baptist exploded late to dump Shiloh 16-9. Westside trailed 5-3 after three innings, but scored seven runs in the fourth and rolled to the win.

Tom Dyess, Tim Hill, Buddy Manning and Nelson Whitehead got two hits apiece for Westside, while Sasser, Jeff Smith, Brian Dawson,

Exchange Bank & Elba

Merchants Lead Men's Softball

The Elba Exchange Bank's bats cooled off a little last week, but the

Bankers still managed to win and upped their record to 7-0. The Elba Merchants are second at 5-1, followed by Kelley's Packing 3-2, Hickory Pit 3-2, Hickman Movers 2-4, Rebels 2-5, Hammonds Body 2-5 and Work Release 0-5.

Westside 9
Methodist 8
 Westside Baptist held off a late Methodist rally to edge Elba Methodist 9-8. Westside led 9-6 going into the bottom of the seventh and barely held on to remain unbeaten.

Buddy Manning got four hits for Westside. Stephens added three and Greg Ellenburg, Gordon Free, Tim Hill and Neil Henderson all got two. Kenneth Baker got four hits for the Methodists, and Kris Scarborough added two.

First Baptist 11
Z.C. Baptist 8
 First Baptist pulled out to an early lead and held on to edge Zion Chapel Baptist 11-8. First Baptist led 9-3 after five innings and pulled out the win.

Greg Brunson got four hits for First Baptist. David Bandstra added three and John Osburn and James Martin both got two. Jackson, Brian Hill and Neil Henderson all got two hits apiece for Westside, while Sasser, Jeff Smith, Brian Dawson,

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KENNETH KING... hard throwing pitcher for the Yankees, gets ready to let one go! King struck out 12 batters last week against the Astros in a narrow 6-5 loss.

Mets Take Narrow Lead In Dixie Youth Baseball Action

The Dixie Youth League played an abbreviated schedule last week with only two games being held; however, the Mets made a move and took over the top spot. The standings show the Mets at 5-1, followed by the Pirates 4-1, Astros 3-3, Yankees 2-3, Cardinals 2-3 and Tigers 0-5.

Astros 6
Yankees 5
 The Astros rallied late to edge the Yankees 6-5. The Astros trailed 5-3 after four-innings, but battled back and claimed the exciting win.

Kevin Matthews got 2 hits and pitched a 2-hitter to lead the Astros, while Bill Bennett added 2 hits. Wade Hart hit a 3-run homer for the Yankees.

Mets 16
Cardinals 3
 The Mets combined six hits and held on to stun Hickman 11-7. The Rebels pulled out to a quick 8-2 lead and never looked back.

L. Turpin got three hits for the Rebels, while Money, Harbuck, Robert Boyd and Hornsby all added two. Danny Sanders and Greg Bailey got three hits for Hickman, while Chad Gilbert and Jody Stuckey added two.

Hickman 10
Hammonds 0
 The Hickman Movers pulled out to an early lead and buried Hammonds Body 10-0. Hickman led 9-0 in the second and cruised to the win.

Freddie Sanders and Greg Bailey got three hits for Hickman, while Chad Gilbert and Jody Stuckey added two.

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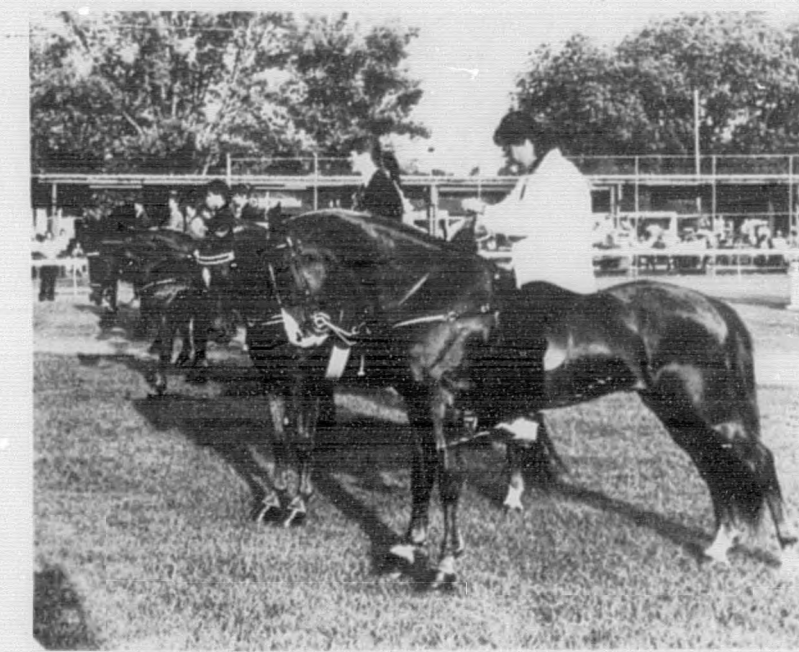
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In Elba's Deep South Racking Horse Show

Powerful Threat Claims Grand Championship



LINED UP FOR THE JUDGES... Competitors in the Show Pleasure class line up their horses for a final inspection.



TAKING ONE LAST LOOK... Judges write down notes after looking over Ebony New Moon, ridden by Wade Bowdoin of Elba.



SPLASHING THROUGH... Delight's Dare Devil, ridden by Shirley Cato, splashes its way through a puddle on its way to winning the Three-Year-Old class.

All Photos By The Elba Clipper



SHOWS WINNING FORM... Ebony's Main Event, ridden by Tony Bradshaw, formerly of Elba, claimed 4th place in the 10-horse Amateur Open class in last week's annual show.

Over 120 of the top racking horses in the nation converged on Elba's Legion Field complex on Saturday night, May 26, to compete in the 6th annual Deep South Racking Horse Show, and neither the crackle of thunder nor the mud caused by a torrential downpour could dampen the spirits of the spectators as they watched **Powerful Threat**, ridden by Jim Crews and owned by Mickey Grooms of Opelika, claim the show's Grand Championship award.

Powerful Threat, a 1983 World Champion valued at over \$100,000, easily outclassed a strong field and stood proudly as show officials placed the champion's wreath around his neck.

The show's initial class was Juvenile 12 and Under and drew a field of only two entries. **You Light Up My Life**, ridden by Joel Taylor of Sardis, Alabama, claimed the blue ribbon, with **Southern Style**, ridden by Cindy Bryan and owned by Tom Powell of Brantley, claiming second.

The Show Pleasure class drew a field of 12 horses, and coming out on top was **Mischief Maker**, ridden and owned by Martha Campbell of Northport, Alabama. **Mack's K Rebel**, ridden and owned by Kem Whitley of Opelika, placed second, with **Sun's Captain Black**, ridden and owned by Pauline Godwin, finishing third.

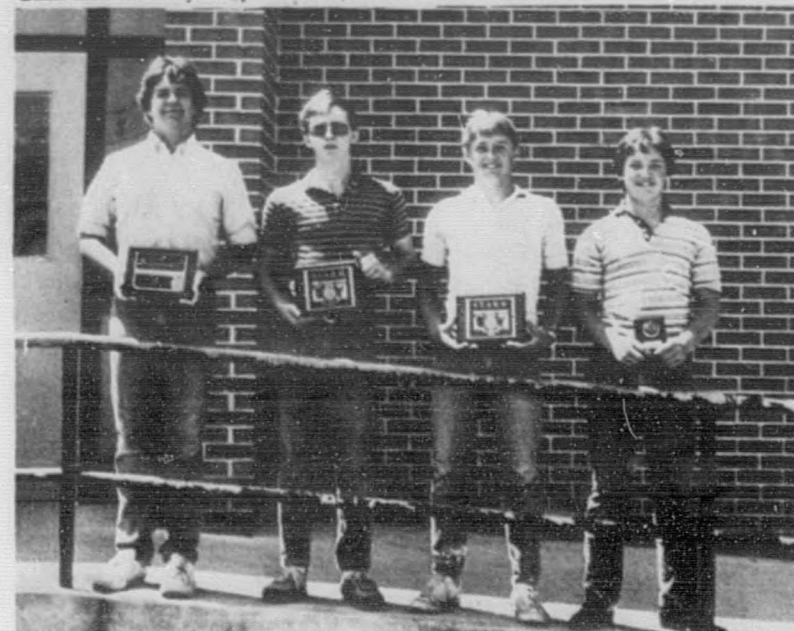
A total of four horses was in the Aged Mares class, and **My Heart's Delight**, ridden by Elba's Jack Brewer and owned by Rodney Jones of Georgiana, claimed the blue ribbon. Second place went to **Deceatur's Delight**, ridden by Ronnie Ledford of Rosemary Ammons of Columbus, Georgia, while third-place ribbon went to **Doc's Tilly**, ridden by Mack Williams for Jay Sanders of Auburn.

The Four-Year-Old class had six horses entered, and taking home the silver tray for first was **Sudden Impact**, ridden by Tommy Traylor for Mindy Traylor of Sardis. **Southern Hoboo**, ridden by Mary McLendon of Bobby Brown, placed second, while **Devil's Delight**, ridden by Jake Jessier for Angela Kessler of Ft. Walton, Florida, placed third.

A total of eight horses entered the Style class, and winning as expected was **Powerful Threat**, ridden by Jim Crews for Mickey Grooms of Opelika. **Head Master**, ridden by Elba's Jackie Hodge for James Pinkard of Troy, placed second, with **Intruder's Deacon**, ridden by Thomas Wilkerson of Dothan, finishing third.

The Open class drew a six-horse field, and claiming the blue ribbon was **Delight's Dare Devil**, ridden by Shirley Cato for Sunrise Stables of Lanett, Alabama. **Mud Slide Slim**, ridden and owned by Billy Jacobs Jr. of Enterprise, placed second, while **The Calico Kid**, ridden and owned by Elba's Danny Oglesby, placed third.

Six horses were entered in the Aged Stallions and Geldings class, with **My Charlie Brown**, ridden by Wilson of Columbus, Georgia, placed second, while in third was **Tax Break**, ridden and owned by Eddie Yonder, ridden by Eddie Barrow for Pat and Sue Bryant of Birmingham, placed second, followed in third by Miss K's Bandit, ridden and owned by Billy Webster of Natusuga, Alabama.



Pictured, L-R: Matt Brunson, who received the Star Greenhand Award; Scotty Sullivan - Star Agribusinessman; Mike McCollough, Star Chapter Farmer; and Chris Cox - Public Speaking Award.



Students receiving four-year certificates were: L-R: Ricky Maddux, Ruben McKinnon, Rhett McCollough and Jeff Jurasak. (Not pictured are Donnie Johnson and Kimmey Jordan.)



Receiving the DeKalb Award was 1983-84 FFA president Rhett McCollough. Ruben McKinnon received the Harry Moody Award.

FFA Awards Outstanding Members

The Elba FFA Chapter held its final meeting of the school year on May 10. During the meeting awards were presented to members who respectfully earned them. Four-year certificates were given to six members who had completed the four-year course in agribusiness. They were: Rhett McCollough, Jeff Jurasak, Ricky Maddux, Donnie Johnson, Kimmey Jordan and Ruben McKinnon.

The DeKalb Agricultural Award was presented to Rhett McCollough. This award is presented to the outstanding senior FFA member. Rhett has held such offices as treasurer, vice-president and president. He was also a member of the FFA Quartet. His name will be placed on a plaque which will stay in the classroom. Rhett also received a pin and a certificate.

The Harry Moody Award was presented to Ruben McKinnon. Ruben is a four-year FFA member who has been active in all phases of the agribusiness program. Ruben's name will be placed on a plaque which will stay in the Agribusiness classroom.

The new officers for the 1984-85 school year are:
President - Chris Cox
Vice-president - Mike McCollough
Treasurer - Rob Hickman
Secretary - Buddy Manning
Reporter - Matt Brunson
Sentinel - David Ammons



Chris Kelley. Tracie Lynn Houston-Riley.

Students Graduate From Northview

Roland and Louise Kelley of Elba announce the awarding of a scholarship to their son Chris Kelley, a graduate of Northview High School and a second year student at Dothan Vocational Center. The scholarship will be used at Wallace Community College.

Kelley was selected from a field of several applicants. He plans to pursue a career in the medical field and has accumulated more than 100 clinical rotation and volunteer hours at the Southeast Alabama Medical Center.

Grandparents Roland and Louise Kelley of Elba, and parents Jimmy and Evelyn Riley of Dothan announce the graduation of Tracie Lynn Houston-Riley from Northview High School in Dothan.

After graduation Tracie plans to pursue a career in the field of cosmetology, having already accumulated over 1000 hours in the two years enrolled in the Dothan Vocational Center.

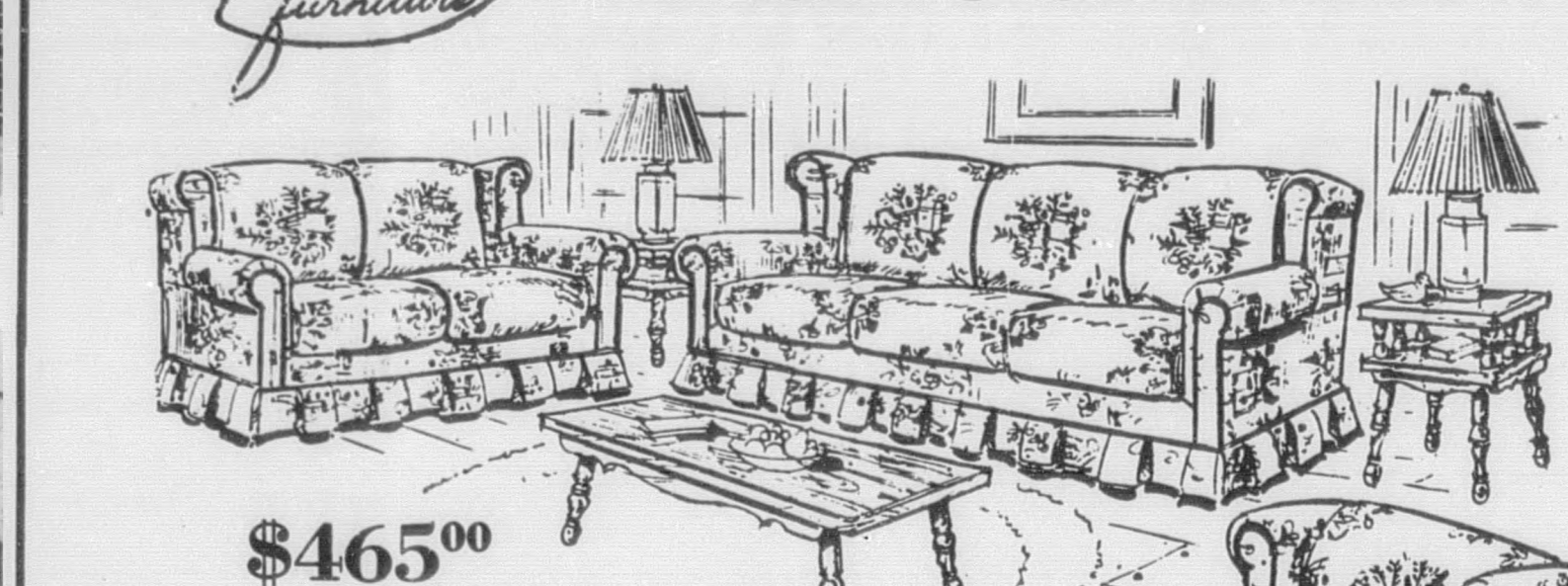
Tracie plans to become a licensed cosmetologist at George C. Wallace Community College in the fall.

Cemetery Working May 31 At Shady Grove

There will be a cemetery working at Shady Grove, seven miles north of Elba on Troy Highway, Thursday, May 31. Interested persons are asked to attend and bring tools to work.

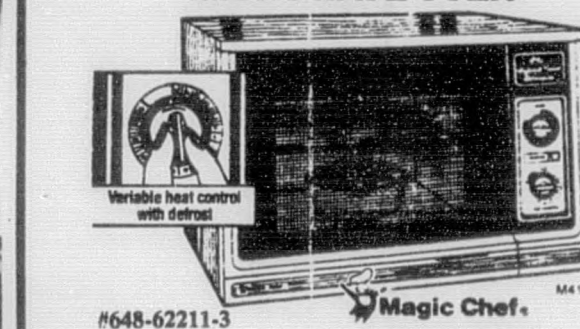
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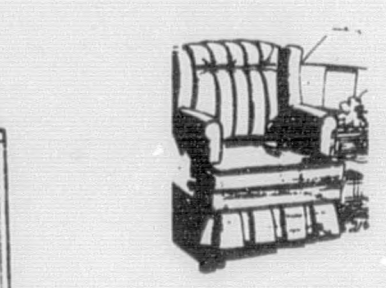


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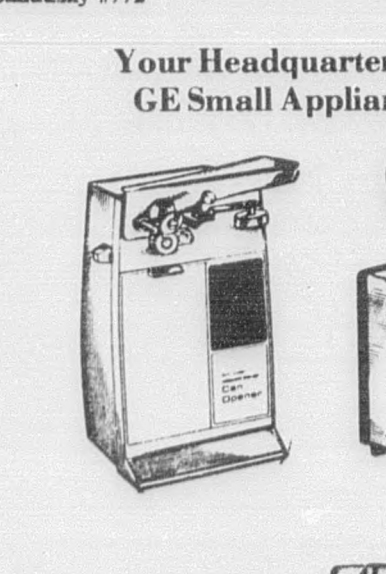
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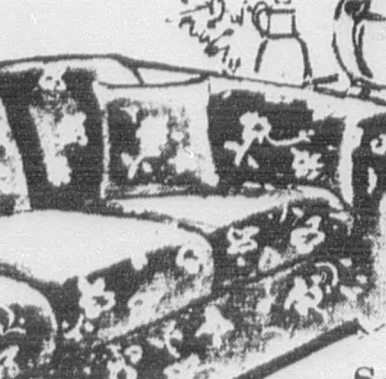
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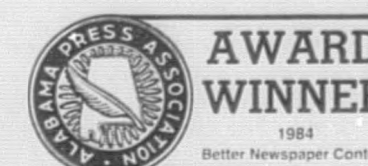
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One Killed As Pin Hook Inn Is Completely Destroyed By Fire

The Pin Hook Inn, a popular nightclub located approximately one-half mile past the Crosshairs County line off Highway 189 North, was completely destroyed by a fire early Monday morning, June 4, that also took the life of one man and seriously injured another.

The fire started at 3:00 a.m. Monday morning and quickly engulfed the brick building, trapping R.T. "T-Bone" Coleman in a back bedroom. Coleman was found after the fire was extinguished lying between a mattress and an inner wall, where he apparently went to seek shelter from the blaze. Also trapped in the fire was James Walden, who escaped with second and third degree burns. Walden was sleeping in a room at the opposite

end of the building and made it to a doorway before being overcome by smoke. He is currently hospitalized in Birmingham.

Mrs. Isabell Frazier, owner and operator of the Pin Hook since 1949, stated she awoke at approximately 3:00 a.m. and smelled smoke. She went outside and saw flames in the north end of the club and called the Brantley Fire Department.

"I went out and could hear James Walden yelling for me thinking I was in the club," said Mrs. Frazier. "I went to a door and grabbed him just as he collapsed. I'm sorry for what happened, but I think God I didn't get hurt and I was able to get James out."

Keith Hill, Mrs. Frazier's grand-

son who helped operate the club and lived with her, said, "My grandmother woke me up when she smelled the smoke, and when I saw the flames I thought of T-Bone. I ran to a door at the room and tried to open it, but the flames were too high and the electric lines were cracking. I just couldn't get in! When we found him he was between a mattress and the wall, and the top of his body was all you could see."

Hill stated that Coleman was a frequent customer and often spent the night in one of the rooms. On the night of the fire he was last seen at 11:00 p.m., heading toward the room with his dinner.

An undetermined amount of money was destroyed in the fire, as well as disco equipment, all club equipment and antiques. Plans to rebuild the club are uncertain.



NOTHING LEFT BUT THE WALLS... Nothing was left but the walls of the Pin Hook Inn following a fire early Monday morning. The popular nightclub was completely destroyed in the blaze, which took the life of one man and seriously injured another.

Elba City Council Hears Complaints From Folsom

The Elba City Council climaxed last week with a list of complaints from former Mayor Bob Folsom. He had four items he wanted to discuss, beginning with a comment that he wanted the election to go off better than when he was mayor. Folsom observed that some absentee votes were not calculated four years ago. However, he was later told by city clerk Jack Prescott that every ballot returned was accounted for and votes he anticipated for himself either weren't cast or were cast for someone else.

Folsom also complained that water pressure going up Brunson Hill was too low, the pumps would only supply 33 gallons a minute, and 400 gallons were needed to supply the fire truck during a fire. He was told by utility superintendent Glen Hawkins that there are now two pumps in this area and they are capable of supplying 700 gallons a minute, much more than ever before.

The railroad was Folsom's next item of business and he cautioned that "we are going to lose the railroad if we don't do something." He quoted several things he said were facts in the matter. Mayor Bob English noted that the work Folsom had done in the past had been very helpful and the matter wasn't being ignored. He said however that rather than discuss the matter

publicly, he felt it was better to say nothing that would "tip our hand to the railroad folks." He said he didn't feel it was good to let the railroad know the strategy at this point.

Folsom's fourth and last issue was the Pea River hydro plant. He said that if certain papers had been signed and returned in 1981 and 1982 Elba would have been free of repaying \$35,000 to the federal government. He said that is now due in July of this year. English again responded by saying he did not sign the letter because "I wasn't going to swear to a lie." The letter he would have signed would indicate Elba had no intention to reopen the power plant, when in fact they were in negotiations with a private firm to do so.

English also noted he had been on the telephone with the energy department that every day concerning the matter and had people in Washington working on an extension until the matter of opening or not opening could be resolved.

The council voted to accept the low bid of Wiregrass Construction Co. to resurface some streets and pave the road to the letter recreation park. Streets to be resurfaced are Brookdale Ave., Cordelia Street, Jackson Street, Kennedy Estates, behind Methodist Church and on Dixon Street between the elementary and high school. Their bid was \$22,075.14 for the resurfacing and \$10,078 for the new street. Other bidders included S. & C of Elba and Couch.

Council members heard a report on the expansion of the cable TV system. Mr. Bob Anderson told the council they wanted to give the best cable service available and commended the city administration for cooperation.



Bob Anderson, an official of the Storck Cable TV Company explains new TV system to city councilmen.

There were no objections to closing a short section of a proposed street between the homes of David Stokes and Curtin Smith.

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Bluegrass Time Is Here

The Elba Jaycees will sponsor their sixth annual Bluegrass Music Festival this weekend, June 8-9, at the old Taylor Farm on County Road 50, five miles northwest of Elba.

The festival will feature such Bluegrass greats as Sun City Bluegrass, Bucksprings, White Sands Panhandle Band, High Point Ramblers, Old Truck, Leo Adkins and Muskogee River Girls.

Other festival activities will include a buck dance contest, a dunking machine, barbecue, arts and crafts, and plenty of concessions will be available.

Tickets will be \$5.00 for Friday (7-12 p.m.), \$6.00 for Saturday (noon until 11 p.m.) and \$10 for all weekend. Children under six will be admitted free.

Following is the timetable for the festival:

FRIDAY, JUNE 8
7:45 - 7:45 - Old Truck
7:45 - 8:30 - High Point Ramblers
8:30 - 9:15 - Sun City Bluegrass

9:15 - 10:00 - Muskogee River Girls
10:00 - 10:45 - Bucksprings
10:45 - 11:15 - Leo Adkins
11:15 - 12:00 - White Sands Panhandle Band

SATURDAY, JUNE 9
12:00 - 12:50 - High Point Ramblers
12:50 - 1:40 - Muskogee River Girls
1:40 - 2:30 - Leo Adkins
2:30 - 3:20 - Sun City Bluegrass
3:20 - 4:10 - Old Truck
4:10 - 5:00 - White Sands Panhandle Band
5:00 - 5:50 - Bucksprings
5:50 - 6:20 - Break
6:20 - 7:10 - Leo Adkins
7:10 - 8:00 - High Point Ramblers
8:00 - 9:00 - Old Truck
9:00 - 9:30 - Presentation of Miss Bluegrass
9:30 - 10:15 - White Sands Panhandle Band
10:15 - 11:00 - Bucksprings
11:00 - 11:45 - Muskogee River Girls
11:45 - 12:30 - Sun City Bluegrass

The elections will be held on July 10, with run-offs set for July 31.

Elba

Jackie Farmer To Seek Place 3 Seat On City Council

Jackie Farmer, a native of Elba and a local businessman, has qualified to seek the Place 3 seat on the Elba City Council in the upcoming municipal election.

A 1971 graduate of Elba High School, Farmer received a B.A. degree from Alvernia College in Reading, Pennsylvania, and a master's degree in Personnel Management from Central Michigan University. Farmer is the manager/owner of the Elba Bait and Tackle Shop, first vice-president of the Elba Chamber of Commerce, and an instructor at Troy State University in Dothan. He is also an eight-year veteran of the United States Air Force.

"I feel Elba needs progressive, younger leadership," said Farmer. "If elected I will work hard to bring industries to our city and bring more people to town. This is a nice place to live and more people need to find that out! I will also

strive to make our police and fire departments more efficient and see to it they are continually improving."

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A case involving a New Brockton police officer charged with first degree rape has been bound over to the Grand Jury following a preliminary hearing last week.

District Judge Gary McAllister ordered the case sent to the Grand Jury on Friday, June 1, after hearing testimony from both parties involved.

The charge accuses Luther Reb Bludworth, 30, of the first degree rape of a Pensacola, Florida, woman on April 7, while he was on patrol. The woman said Bludworth stopped her for speeding, then asked her to get into the patrol car. She alleged Bludworth "frisked her all over," and later made sexual advancement. According to the woman, Bludworth then stated he wanted her to participate in a sex act with him. She stated Bludworth drove to a place that looked like a barn and she got into the backseat because he was wearing a gun. The alleged rape then occurred.

Bludworth's attorney Gareth Lindsey questioned the woman about the incident and her actions prior to and after the alleged rape, then made a motion to dismiss the charge, stating, "No rape has been committed in this case!"

Judge McAllister stated the witness testified she was "placed in fear" and noted that force when involved in rape is easy to establish, and ordered the case bound over to the Grand Jury.

Austin was placed in the Coffee County Jail.

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